

Appl. No. 10/024,782  
Amendment and/or Response  
Reply to final Office action of 6 May 2005

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### REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 4, 6, 12-14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are pending in the application, and are allowed.

The final Office action rejects claim(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicant(s) may respectfully disagree with the reason(s) for rejection given in the final action, but cancel(s) the rejected claim(s) without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter in order to facilitate issuance of a patent for the allowed claim(s). Applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to continue prosecution of the subject matter of the canceled claim(s) in a divisional or other continuing application.

Since all pending claims are allowed, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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